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1653

Applicant(s): Saksena et al.

Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendment is respectfully submitted.